

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

### *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty, and concern for one's fellow man; and,

*Whereas*, Gary Myron Chapin was hired by the Dakota State Bank on July 16, 1973; and,

*Whereas*, On August 15, 2003, after 30 years of dedicated service to Dakota State Bank as vice president and director, Gary will retire; and,

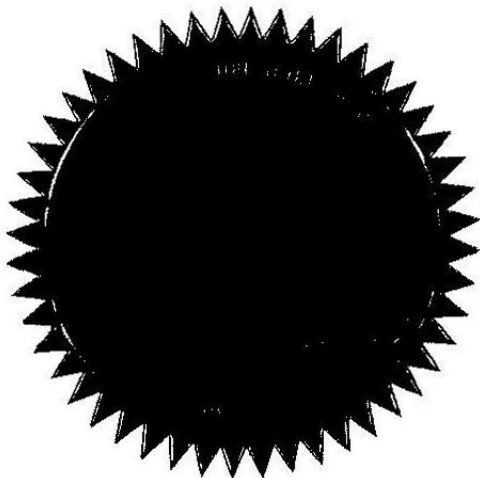
*Whereas*, Gary has also given of his time to the community he resides by his involvement in the Boy Scouts, Blunt Volunteer Fire Department, finance officer of the city of Blunt, heart walks, blood drives, CPR instructor, EMT, and Jaycees; and,

*Whereas*, It is fitting and proper as Governor to make special note of this outstanding South Dakotan on this momentous occasion:

*Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim August 15, 2003, as

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in South Dakota, and I join his family, colleagues and friends in wishing him a fulfilling, healthy, and happy retirement.



*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twelfth Day of August in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Three.

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M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Chris Nelson", is written over a horizontal line.

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State

Chad W. Heinrich, Deputy